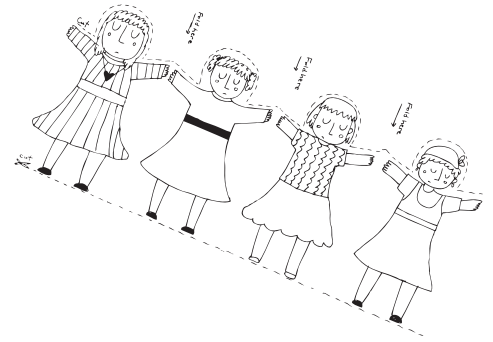


CREATIVE PRAYER RESOURCES



INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING PAPER CHAIN GIRLS

1. Print out the paper chain girl template (page 3)
2. Write a name on each of the girls, using the list provided on page 2
3. Colour in each paper girl
4. Cut along dashed lines (above the heads and at the feet)
5. Fold along fold lines (accordion style) so that the girls can stand up.

Ask family or friends to help you make a chain of at least 180 girls! Hang them on a wall for all to see or fold them so they can stand on a desk or table.

PRAYER POINTS FOR CHIBOK GIRLS

Use the paper chain girls as a reminder to pray for the girls who have been kidnapped in Nigeria.

Pray for them by name and remember that each girl is unique and loved by God.

Please pray:

- for the liberation of the Chibok girls
- giving thanks that international assistance has been offered and accepted
- for Dr Stephen Davis, appointed as the Nigerian President's envoy to negotiate with Boko Haram
- that the girls' faith will be strengthened and deepened by Christ - and by one another
- that God will protect them and sustain them physically
- that the Lord would comfort them and give them courage
- for peace and hope for their suffering parents
- for other kidnapped women and girls whose fate is much less publicised.

IDEAS FOR PRAYER STATIONS

Below are some more ideas to help you pray with others for Nigeria's abducted girls. Why not use them with your church, youth group, Bible study group or a group of friends?

You may wish to use them as activities with your group or to set up different prayer stations in your church. Either way, try to get as many people as involved as possible.

- Print out the paper chain girls and pray for the girls they represent as you colour them in.
- Read Luke 5:18-19, and write it or print it in large letters for people to meditate on - use these verses to help you pray for the freedom of the girls.
- Print out a map of Nigeria or the Nigerian flag, and stick post-it notes with prayers onto it.
- Read Romans 8:35-39. Cut out paper hearts and write prayers on them, asking God to let the abducted girls know that nothing can separate them from His love. You could stick them on the map of Nigeria as well.
- On a large piece of paper, draw around a woman or girl you know to create an outline. Write prayers for the abducted girls and Bible verses inside the outline.
- Print out the list of the names of the abducted girls, cut out each one and put them in a bowl. Pull out one name and pray for the safe release of that girl. Keep it in your purse or wallet, stick it on a mirror or keep it on your desk to remind you to pray for her.
- Light candles to represent the girls as you pray for them. You could use 18 candles each representing 10 girls if space is limited.

PRAY FOR THE GIRLS ABDUCTED FROM CHIBOK

1. Deborah
2. Awa
3. Hauwa
4. Asabe
5. Mwa
6. Patience
7. Saraya
8. Mary
9. Gloria
10. Hanatu
11. Gloria
12. Tabitha
13. Maifa
14. Ruth
15. Esther
16. Awa
17. Anthonia
18. Kume
19. Aisha
20. Nguba
21. Kwanta
22. Kummai
23. Esther
24. Hana
25. Rifkatu
26. Rebecca
27. Blessing
28. Ladi
29. Tabitha
30. Ruth
31. Safiya
32. Naomi
33. Solomi
34. Rhoda
35. Rebecca
36. Christy
37. Rebecca
38. Laraba
39. Saratu
40. Mary
41. Debora
42. Naomi
43. Hanatu
44. Hauwa
45. Juliana
46. Suzana
47. Saraya
48. Jummai
49. Mary
50. Jummai
51. Yanke
52. Muli
53. Fatima
54. Eli
55. Saratu
56. Deborah
57. Rahila
58. Luggwa
59. Kauna
60. Lydia
61. Laraba
62. Hauwa
63. Comfort
64. Hauwa A
65. Hauwa
66. Yana
67. Laraba
68. Saraya
69. Glory
70. Naomi
71. Godiya
72. Awa
73. Na'omi
74. Maryamu
75. Tabitha
76. Mary
77. Ladi
78. Rejoice
79. Luggwa
80. Comfort
81. Saraya
82. Sicker
83. Talata
84. Rejoice
85. Deborah
86. Salomi
87. Mary
88. Ruth
89. Esther
90. Esther
91. Maryamu
91. Zara
93. Maryamu
94. Lydia
95. Laraba
96. Naomi
97. Rahila
98. Ruth
99. Ladi
100. Mary
101. Esther
102. Helen
103. Margret
104. Deborah
105. Filo
106. Febi
107. Ruth
108. Racheal
109. Rifkatu
110. Mairama
111. Saratu
112. Jinkai
113. Margret
114. Yana
115. Grace
116. Amina
117. Palmata
118. Awagana
119. Pindar
120. Yana
121. Saraya
122. Hauwa
123. Hauwa
125. Hauwa
126. Maryamu
127. Maimuna
128. Rebeca
129. Liyatu
130. Rifkatu
131. Naomi
132. Deborah
133. Ladi
134. Asabe
135. Maryamu
136. Ruth
137. Mary
138. Abigail
139. Deborah
140. Saraya
141. Kauna
142. Christiana
143. Yana
144. Hauwa
145. Hadiza
146. Lydia
147. Ruth
148. Mary
149. Lugwa
150. Muwa
151. Hanatu
152. Monica
153. Margret
154. Docas
155. Rhoda
156. Rifkatu
157. Saratu
158. Naomi
159. Hauwa
160. Rahap
162. Deborah
163. Hauwa
164. Hauwa
165. Serah
166. Aishatu
167. Aishatu
168. Hauwa
169. Hamsatu
170. Mairama
171. Hauwa
172. Ihyi
173. Hasana
174. Rakiya
175. Halima
176. Aisha
177. Kabu
178. Yayi
179. Falta
180. Kwadugu

